## IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

DENNIS P. SWEENEY, :

Plaintiff,

v. : Civil Action No.: 02-CV-4043

THE STANDARD INSURANCE

COMPANY,

Defendant.

:

## **MOTION FOR SUMMARY JUDGMENT**

Defendant, Standard Insurance Company ("Standard"), by and through its undersigned counsel, hereby moves for summary judgment on all counts of Plaintiff's Amended Complaint. As is set forth in the attached Memorandum, the undisputed facts establish that Defendant did not violate the Employee Retirement Income Security Act ("ERISA") by denying Plaintiff's claim for long term disability benefits, and Defendant is entitled to judgment as a matter of law.

WHEREFORE, for the foregoing reasons, Defendant, Standard Insurance Company, respectfully requests that this Court grant its Motion for Summary Judgment. In support of this Motion, the Court's attention is respectfully directed to the Memorandum in Support attached hereto.

Respectfully submitted,

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Date: January 9, 2003.

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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on this 9<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2003, a copy of the foregoing Defendant Standard Insurance Company's Motion for Summary Judgment, Memorandum in support, and proposed Order, was mailed, first class, postage prepaid to:

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